such as "School Days," "Weekdays," "Weekends" and/or particular days of the week As an example of "School Day" blocking, if the Master/Administrator blocks the time frame from 8 pm to 7 am of a School Day, then the designated time frame is blocked for Sunday through Thursday. On the other hand, if the Master/Administrator blocks the time frame [fro 3p] from 3 pm through 6 pm for School Days, then the designated time frame is blocked for Monday through Thursday. As an example of "Weekend" blocking, if the Master/Administrator blocks the time frame from 6 am through 8 am for Weekends, then the designated time frame is blocked for Saturday and Sunday. If the time frame from 6 pm through 7 pm is blocked for Weekends, then the designated time frame for Friday, Saturday and Sunday would be blocked. The Master/Administrator can further designate blocking for Weekdays (Monday through Friday). Further, a "Saturday/Sunday" option may be offered as an alternative the to the "Weekend" time frame where the "Weekend" time frame generally tracks and is the opposite of the "School Days" time periods. Of course, it is possible to have "School Days" and "Weekends" delineated so that they overlap in some areas while neither cover other specific time periods. Further, "School Days" may further be split into "School Days" and "School Nights," where "School Days" generally refers to Monday - Friday days, while "School Nights" generally refers to Sunday - Thursday nights.

In the Claims:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for restricting access to television programs comprising:

an input for accepting cursor movement and selection commands;

a display [generator] that depicts a two dimensional matrix composed of rows and columns of tiles, wherein either the rows of tiles or the columns of tiles correspond to overall program ratings and either the rows of tiles or the columns of tiles correspond to specific program content indications and depicts highlighting of individual tiles or groups of tiles based on the cursor movement commands

means for blocking or allowing viewing of television programs based on the overall program ratings and specific content ratings of the rows and columns corresponding the highlighted tiles when a selection command is entered into the input.

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